निजी क्षेत्र में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए आरक्षण

3572. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या **कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए आरक्षण के उपबन्धों को निजी क्षेत्र में भी लागू करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० वी० तंगकाबालू) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) निजी क्षेत्रों में अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति के लिए आरक्षण के प्रावधानों को लागू करने का संविधान में प्रावधान नहीं है ।

Safeguarding Tribal Interests by Commissioner of Tribal Welfare

3573. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to direct the respective Commissioners of Tribal Welfare in the states to safeguard the interests of tribals in their respective state ;

(b) whether Government are aware that many tribals have never received a loan, job or any help from the local ITDA ;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to direct ITDAs to identify tribals who have never received any benefits from ITDA ; and

(d) the steps proposed by Government to give suitable directions to ITDAs in the States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to request Commissioners of Tribal Welfare in the States to safeguard the interests of Tribals in their respective States.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government of India would request Commissioners/Secretaries of Welfare of State Government to direct ITDAs to identify Tribals who have never received any benefits from ITDAs with a view to formulating projects for providing assistance to such tribals provided they are still under the poverty line.

(d) The State Governments will be requested to issue suitable directions to ITDAs in this regard.

Direction to Post Full Time Officers in Tribal Blocks

3574. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state ;

(a) whether any directions have been given to the Tribal Welfare Department in Andhra Pradesh to post full time officers in various tribal blocks ;

(b) whether it is a fact that many officers posted in blocks do not reside there ;

(c) whether the Tribal Welfare Commissioner in Andhra Pradesh has been aware of the situation ;

(d) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the problem ; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to obtain reports on the nature of complaints that have been received ; details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has been requested to take immediate action to see that regular MDOs are posted to the 24 Mandals in the tribal areas which were reported to have no regular MDOs.